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Case 2178A

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Keshavaraj, Ramesh  
Application No.: 09 / 876,702  
Filing Date: June 7, 2001  
Title: AIR BAG TETHER CONSTRUCTION

Examiner: Arti R. Singh  
Group: 1771

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Signature: Charlotte C. Wilson  
Name: Charlotte C. Wilson, Agent for Applicant

Date: December 15, 2003

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of two (2) months in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003. Acceptance of this petition will extend the time to respond to the Office Action to December 16, 2003.

Please charge the \$420.00 fee and any additional fees necessary for these papers to Deposit Account Number 04-0500.

Applicant hereby requests any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from Deposit Account Number 04-0500. A duplicate of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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